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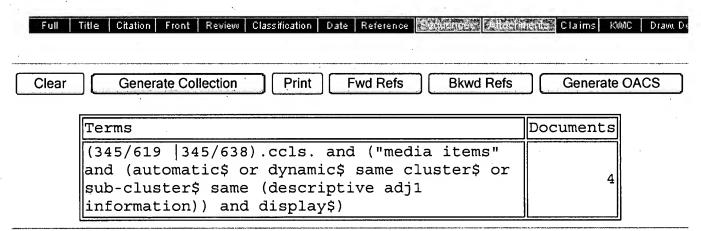
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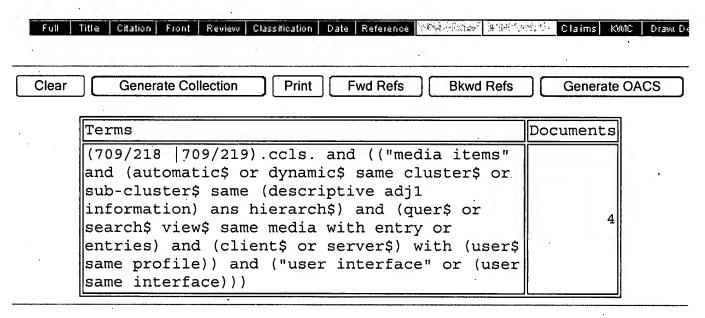
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#### Description Paragraph (17):

Another mobile phone 135 (e.g., a cellular phone including a video display) used by a user Y is a subscribing client. Y has previously subscribed to the X's Life channel. Y has programmed his phone 135 to periodically check the notification page for his subscribed channels, including the X's Life channel. Y's phone 135 accesses the notification page for the X's Life channel through a request to the server 115. Y's phone 135 receives the notification page and recognizes that a new media file has been added to the X's Life channel. Y has also programmed his phone 135 to automatically download new media files found on notification pages for his subscribed channels, so the phone 135 begins downloading the new Friday Night media file 140. After Y's phone 135 has completed downloading the new Friday Night media file, the phone 135 notifies Y that new media is available for one of Y's subscribed channels. Y accesses the network media channel browsing function of his phone 135 and the phone 135 presents media files from three of Y's subscribed channels, including the X's Life channel. Y selects the Friday Night media file from the X's Life channel and enjoys the audio and video presented by Y's phone 135 from the file.

#### Description Paragraph (29):

In FIG. 3, the publishing client 300 includes a media capture component 305, a display 310, a <u>user interface</u> 315, a control component 320, storage 325, and a network <u>interface</u> 330. These components are interconnected, and though the interconnections are omitted from FIG. 3, the interconnections should be readily appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art.

# Description Paragraph (32):

The <u>user interface</u> 315 includes one or more <u>user</u> input and output devices for a <u>user</u> to interact with and input commands into the publishing client 300. Examples of <u>user</u> input devices include, but are not limited to, a keypad, a button, a switch, a joystick, a touchscreen, and a microphone. Examples of <u>user</u> output devices include, but are not limited to, an LED and a speaker. In addition, one or more <u>user</u> input devices can also be used as a media capture device, such as a microphone, or as a display, such as a touchscreen.

## Description Paragraph (34):

The capture component 335 controls capturing media data using the media capture component 305. The store component 340 controls storing data and managing stored data in the storage 325. As described below, media data is stored in media files. The publish component 345 controls publishing media data to a server through the network interface 330. The publish component 345 maintains information indicating the currently selected publishing channel. The publishing channel is the network media channel to which a media file is to be published. The user can change the

selected publishing channel through the display 310 and user interface 315. The edit component 350 controls editing captured media data using the display 310 and user interface 315. Editing media data includes changing the media data or adding non-destructive changes to the media data. Examples of media data editing include, but are not limited to, cropping, re-sizing, applying or changing colors, applying visual or audio filters, adjusting volume or tone, and changing the storage format of the media data (e.g., from JPEG to GIF). The annotate component 355 controls adding annotations to media data using the display 310 and the user interface 315. Examples of annotations include, but are not limited to, text comments, titles, audio comments, and visual marks added to an image. The metadata component 360 controls generating metadata and adding metadata to media data. Metadata can include many types of data, such as to assist in processing and organizing the media data. Examples of metadata include, but are limited to, timestamps (e.g., from a clock of the publishing client), keywords, author information, authorization information (e.g., an access code or password), subject information, location information (e.g., GPS information), and network media channel information (e.g., indicating the publishing channel). The metadata component 360 generates metadata using status components and data and can also receive metadata from a user, another component of the publishing client 300, or an external device. In one implementation, the publishing <u>client</u> maintains a <u>user profile</u> to provide metadata for media files created by the user. The metadata component 360 adds the metadata to the media file storing the media data. In one implementation, the metadata for a media file to be published includes at a minimum a timestamp and network media channel indicator to identify to which channel the media file is to be published.

#### Description Paragraph (37):

In FIG. 4, the subscribing client 400 includes a display 405, a <u>user interface</u> 410, a control component 415, storage 420, and a network <u>interface</u> 425. As in FIG. 3, these components are interconnected, and though the interconnections are omitted from FIG. 4, the interconnections should be readily appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art. In addition, the display 405, <u>user interface</u>, 410, storage 420, and network <u>interface</u> 425 in the subscribing client 400 are substantially similar to those in the publishing client 300, as described above.

#### Description Paragraph (39):

The subscribe component 430 controls subscribing to network media channels by the subscribing client 400. The subscribe component 430 creates requests to subscribe to send to the appropriate server and also manages to which channels the subscribing client 400 is subscribed. In one implementation, the subscribe component 430 also manages authorizations for the subscribing client to subscribe to restricted network media channels (e.g., channels that require a password to subscribe). The notify component 435 controls requesting and receiving notifications of updates to channels to which the user has subscribed. As described below, in one implementation, the subscribing client 400 accesses a notification page from the server to determine what updates, if any, are available for a channel. The download component 440 controls requesting and receiving media files from a server. The download component 440 requests media files according to notifications received for a subscribed network media channel. The store component 445 controls storing data and managing stored data in the storage 420. The present component 450 controls presenting downloaded media data to a user through the display 405 and user interface 410. The present component 450 can cause the display and user interface to present one or more media files from each of two or more network media channels. For example, in one implementation, the present component 450 displays the media files for two network media channels as two horizontal bars of images, in time order, one bar above the other. The edit component 455, the annotate component 460 and the metadata component 465 operate similarly to the corresponding components in the publishing component 300, as described above. The edit component 455 controls editing downloaded media data using the display 405 and user interface 410. The annotate component 460 controls adding annotations to media data using the display 405 and the user interface 410. The metadata component 360

controls generating metadata and adding metadata to media data.

#### Description Paragraph (40):

The filter component 470 controls creating a filter channel at a server. As described below, a filter channel is a collection of media files from one or more target network media channels selected according to a filter query having one or more filter terms or criteria. Using input from the user, the filter component 470 builds the filter profile indicating the filter target channels and the filter query and provides the filter profile to the server. The server builds the filter channel as a new network media channel, where all the media data is extracted from other channels. As a result, other users can subscribe to the new filter channel, treating it as a normal channel. In another implementation, a publishing client also has a filter component to create filter channels.

#### Description Paragraph (51):

The filter manager 555 manages any filter channels that have been established by subscribing clients. As discussed above, filter channel is a collection of media files from one or more target network media channels selected according to a filter query having one or more filter terms or criteria. The filter manager 555 stores the filter profile for the filter channel and extracts media files according to the filter profile. The filter manager 555 allows subscribing clients to subscribe to the filter channel as well.

# Description Paragraph (57):

The publishing client modifies the media file, block 615. The publishing client adds metadata to the media file indicating the author, the time the media data was captured, and the publishing channel (i.e., the network media channel to which the media file is to be published). The publishing client can query the user for additional information as appropriate, such as to select a channel for publishing. Other implementations provide more or less metadata, and can also allow a user to select what metadata to include. Examples of metadata include, but are not limited to, time information, publishing channel information (e.g., to what network media channel the media file is to be published), keywords, author information, user information (e.g., personal characteristics of the user such as height, blood type, age, or mood), title, capturing device, publishing device, location, event information, a hierarchical class (e.g., indicating to which category among a group of externally defined categories the media file belongs), links to other media files or network resources (e.g., a URL), a link to another network media channel, and associated channel information (e.g., indicating with which other channels the media file is associated, or with which other channels the publishing channel is associated). In one implementation, information describing the layout and presentation of a media file in the channel can also be added as metadata.

## Description Paragraph (63):

The subscribing client receives a media file according to the notification, block 715. The subscribing client requests the updated or new media file(s) from the server and the server sends the media file(s) to the subscribing client. In one implementation, the subscribing client downloads media files from the server as a background process while performing other tasks. In another implementation, the subscribing client requests that the media file be sent to another storage location or device as well as or instead of the subscribing client. In another implementation, the server <u>automatically</u> sends new media files to a subscribing client (e.g., in a push model), such as along with the notification or after receiving confirmation that the notification was received.

# Description Paragraph (65):

The subscribing client presents the media data of the media file to a user, block 725. The subscribing client presents the media data of the new media file along with media data from other older media files in the subscribed channel (e.g., media files previously downloaded and stored). In one implementation, the media data for

each file is presented as an item in a horizontal row of images or items in time order, with the most recently published item at the left. The user selects one of the items to activate or play the media data for the item (e.g., to view and hear a video clip). In one implementation, the subscribing client presents media data from two or more network media channels at the same time, such as using respective horizontal rows of images. In one implementation, the subscribing client presents one media file at a time, in order of ascending time. In another implementation, the user can change the presentation of media data. The user can set the layout and ordering of items from the subscribed channel. For example, rather than a horizontal row of items in time order, the user can select to have the media items arranged by title in a three-dimensional pyramid formation. In another example, the subscribing client supports a search function for finding media files, such as by keyword or author. In one implementation, information describing the layout and presentation is added as metadata to a media file when modifying a file.

#### Description Paragraph (77):

The server sends the media file to a subscribing client, block 835. The server receives a request from a subscribing client that is a subscriber to the network media channel. In another implementation, the server automatically sends new media files to a subscribing client (e.g., in a push model), such as along with the notification or after receiving confirmation that the notification was received. In one implementation, the server provides transcoding to match the subscribing client. The server determines the type of platform of the subscribing client and the format that the subscribing client is requesting. In one implementation, the subscribing client provides the platform information in the initial subscription request and provides the format information in the request for the media file. If the stored media file does not match the platform and format for the subscribing client, the server transcodes the media file to match the client. In another implementation, the server stores the media files in multiple formats for multiple platforms, or caches the results of transcoding. In another implementation, the server streams media data to the subscribing client rather than sending the media file as a whole. In yet another implementation, the server provides to the subscribing client a link to the media file to be accessed later.

#### Description Paragraph (84):

FIG. 10 shows a flowchart 1000 of one implementation of providing a filter channel using a server and a subscribing client interconnected by a network, such as the server 215 and subscribing client 220 interconnected by the network 205 shown in FIG. 2. As discussed above, a filter channel is a special type of network media channel that is a composite of media files extracted from one or more other network media channels. The filter channel extracts media files from these target network media channels according to a filter guery including one or more filter terms. Accordingly, in one aspect, a filter channel is similar to a persistent search applied repeatedly to the target channels. Examples of filter terms include, but are not limited to, data stored in the metadata of media files such as keywords or time, and attributes of the media files such as type, format, or size. If the filter guery does not have any filter terms, the filter channel extracts all of the media files from the target channels, forming a composite channel or a type of group channel. In another implementation, the target channels are also defined by a filter guery.

## <u>Description Paragraph</u> (86):

A subscribing client builds a filter profile for a new filter channel, block 1005. A filter profile indicates one or more target network media channels and a filter query including zero or more filter terms. The target network media channels are network media channels accessible to the subscribing client (e.g., channels to which the subscribing client has authorization to subscribe).

#### Description Paragraph (88):

The server creates the filter channel and extracts from each of the target channels

any media files that match the filter <u>query</u> of the filter channel, block 1015. Before building the new filter channel, the server verifies the filter request is proper (e.g., for syntax and authorization). The server searches among the media files of each target channel for media files that match the filter <u>query</u>, and extracts any media files that match the filter <u>query</u>. The server makes copies of or references to the extracted files, and so the extraction does not affect the target channels and the extracted media files themselves. The server treats the extracted media files similarly to media files to be published to a normal network media channel.

# Description Paragraph (89):

The server opens access to the filter channel and publishes the media files of the filter channel, block 1020. The server accepts subscription requests for the filter channel and provides notifications for updates to the filter channel (where updates to the filter channel include media files published to target channels and that match the filter query). Periodically, the server updates the media files included in the filter channel. Alternatively, the server updates the filter channel whenever one of the target channels of the filter channel is updated.

### Description Paragraph (90):

In an alternative implementation, a filter channel, or another type of filter channel, is managed by the subscribing client rather than the server. In this case, the subscribing client does not submit the filter profile to the server. The subscribing client applies the filter profile to the network media channels already being supplied to the subscribing client as a subscriber. The subscribing client then designates some or all of the received channels as target channels and applies a filter query to the target channels. In one implementation, the subscribing client then re-publishes the media items in the filter channel to a server as a normal channel.

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## CLAIMS:

- 19. A method of providing a network media channel, comprising: subscribing to said network media channel with a server through a network; wherein said network media channel is a filter channel including any media files that match a filter query extracted from one or more target media network channels, and said filter channel indicates said filter query and said one or more target media network channels; requesting a notification of an update to said network media channel from said server through said network, wherein said notification is requested by a portable media browsing device subscribing to said network media channel; receiving said notification of said update to said network media channel from said server through said network; and receiving a media file corresponding to said update of said network media channel at said portable media browsing device from said server through said network.
- 28. The method of claim 19, further comprising: sending a filter request to said server through said network indicating one or more target media network channels and a filter query including one or more filter terms, wherein said filter requests indicates a filter channel to include any media files that match said filter query extracted from said one or more target media network channels; receiving said media file from said server through said network as one of said extracted media files of said filter channel.
- 41. The method of claim 31, further comprising: receiving a filter request from said subscriber client indicating one or more target media network channels and a filter query including one or more filter terms; generating a filter channel by extracting any media files that match said filter query from said one or more

target media network channels, such that said filter channel includes said extracted media files and said extracted media files includes said media file received from said publishing client; sending said extracted media files to said subscriber client as said filter channel.

48. The system of claim 47, wherein: said server also includes a filter channel manager for managing one or more filter channels, each indicating a respective filter <u>query</u> and a respective group of one or more target network media channels such that a filter channel includes media files matching the filter <u>query</u> of the filter channel extracted from the target network media files of the filter channel.

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1 Understanding users and usage patterns: Patterns of media use in an activity-centric

collaborative environment

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This paper describes a new collaboration technology that is based on the support of lightweight, informally structured, opportunistic activities featuring heterogeneous threads of shared items with dynamic membership. We introduce our design concepts, and we provide a detailed analysis of user behavior during a five month field study. We present the patterns of media use that we observed, using a variety of analytical methods including thread clustering and analysis. Major findings includ ...

Keywords: CSCW, activity-cen-tric collaboration, computer-mediated communication, synchronous/asynchronous collaboration, user study

2 Hypermedia semantics: Finding the story: broader applicability of semantics and discourse for hypermedia generation

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Generating hypermedia presentations requires processing constituent material into coherent, unified presentations. One large challenge is creating a generic process for producing hypermedia presentations from the semantics of potentially unfamiliar, domains. The resulting presentations must both respect the underlying semantics and appear as coherent, plausible and, if possible, pleasant to the user. Among the related unsolved problems is the inclusion of discourse knowledge in the generation pro ...

Keywords: RDF, SMIL, clustering, concept lattices, discourse, hypermedia, narrative, semantics

3 Document presentation: Generative semantic clustering in spatial hypertext



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This paper presents an iterative method for generative semantic clustering of related information elements in spatial hypertext documents. The goal is to automatically organize them in ways that are meaningful to the user. We consider a process in which elements are gradually added to a spatial hypertext. The method for generating meaningful layout is based on a quantitative model that measures and represents the mutual relatedness between each new element and those already in the document. The ...

**Keywords**: clustering, collections, document layout, generative hypermedia, information triage, mixed-initiatives, spatial hypertext

4 Oral s'ession 2: annotation, summarization and visualization: Generating summaries



and visualization for large collections of geo-referenced photographs
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We describe a framework for automatically selecting a summary set of photos from a large collection of geo-referenced photographs. Such large collections are inherently difficult to browse, and become excessively so as they grow in size, making summaries an important tool in rendering these collections accessible. Our summary algorithm is based on spa-tial patterns in photo sets, as well as textual-topical patterns and user (photographer) identity cues. The algorithm can be expanded to support s ...

**Keywords**: clustering, collection visualization, geo-referenced photos, image search, photo collections, summarization

5 Managing images: Geographic location tags on digital images



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We describe an end-to-end system that capitalizes on geographic location tags for digital photographs. The World Wide Media eXchange (WWMX) database indexes large collections of image media by several pieces of metadata including timestamp, owner, and critically, location stamp. The location where a photo was shot is important because it says much about its semantic content, while being relatively easy to acquire, index, and search. The process of building, browsing, and writing applications for ...

Keywords: GIS, digital photography, geographic interfaces, image databases

6 Image Retrieval from the World Wide Web: Issues, Techniques, and Systems



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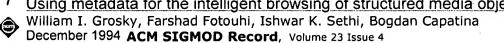
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With the explosive growth of the World Wide Web, the public is gaining access to massive amounts of information. However, locating needed and relevant information remains a difficult task, whether the information is textual or visual. Text search engines have existed for some years now and have achieved a certain degree of success. However, despite the large number of images available on the Web, image search engines are still rare. In this article, we show that in order to allow people to profi ...

**Keywords**: Image-retrieval, World Wide Web, crawling, feature extraction and selection, indexing, relevance feedback, search, similarity

Using metadata for the intelligent browsing of structured media objects

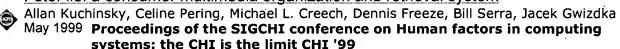


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Interacting with a multimedia information system is different from interacting with a standard text-based information system. In this paper, we present the design of a system called Content-Based Hypermedia (CBH), which allows a user to utilize metadata to intelligently browse through a collection of media objects. We describe the approach we use to model data in order to make it browsable, explore our approach to browsing, which we call metadata mediated browsing, indicate how met ....

FotoFile: a consumer multimedia organization and retrieval system



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FotoFile is an experimental system for multimedia organization and retrieval, based upon the design goal of making multimedia content accessible to non-expert users. Search and retrieval are done in terms that are natural to the task. The system blends human and automatic annotation methods. It extends textual search, browsing, and retrieval technologies to support multimedia data types.

**Keywords**: browsing, content-based indexing and retrieval, digital video, information organization, media objects, metadata, multimedia computing, retrieval, visualization

9 Semantic clustering and querying on heterogeneous features for visual data

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10 Query processing in a multimedia document system

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Query processing in a multimedia document system is described. Multimedia documents are information objects containing formatted data, text, image, graphics, and voice. The query language is based on a conceptual document model that allows the users to formulate queries on both document content and structure. The architecture of the system is outlined, with focus on the storage organization in which both optical and magnetic devices can coexist. Query processing and the different strategies ...

11 Asynchronous information space analysis architecture using content and structure-



based service brokering

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Our project focuses on rapid formation and utilization of custom collections of information for groups focused on high-paced tasks. Assembling such collections, as well as organizing and analyzing the documents within them, is a complex and sophisticated task. It requires understanding what information management services and tools are provided by the system, when they appropriate to use, and how those services can be composed together to perform more complex analyses. This paper describes ...

**Keywords**: asynchronous service access, component architecture, content and structure, data-driven brokering, information analysis, information management, metadata

12 Fast detection of communication patterns in distributed executions

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Understanding distributed applications is a tedious and difficult task. Visualizations based on process-time diagrams are often used to obtain a better understanding of the execution of the application. The visualization tool we use is Poet, an event tracer developed at the University of Waterloo. However, these diagrams are often very complex and do not provide the user with the desired overview of the application. In our experience, such tools display repeated occurrences of non-trivial commun ...

13 Technical papers: CRUSH: controlled, scalable, decentralized placement of



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Emerging large-scale distributed storage systems are faced with the task of distributing petabytes of data among tens or hundreds of thousands of storage devices. Such systems must evenly distribute data and workload to efficiently utilize available resources and maximize system performance, while facilitating system growth and managing hardware failures. We have developed CRUSH, a scalable pseudorandom data distribution function designed for distributed object-based storage systems that efficie ...

14 Poster: The semantic logger: supporting service building from personal context

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The Semantic Logger<sup>1</sup> (SL) is presented as a system for the importing, housing, and exploiting of personal information. The system has been implemented using a number of Semantic Web enabling technologies, and attempts to store the information in a manner adhering to as many W3C recommendations as possible. The Semantic Logger's utility is grounded in two context-based applications, namely a recommender system, and a photo-annotation tool.

**Keywords**: context, lifelogs, memories for life, multimedia, ontologies, photo annotation, recommender systems, semantic logging, semantic web

Metadata for mixed-media access

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In this paper, we discuss mixed-media access, an information access paradigm for multimedia data in which the media type of a query may differ from that of the data. The types of media considered in this paper are speech, images of text, and full-length text. Some examples of metadata for mixed-media access are locations of keywords in speech and images, identification of speakers, locations of emphasized regions in speech, and locations of topic boundaries in text. Algorithms for automat ...

16 Query evaluation techniques for large databases

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Database management systems will continue to manage large data volumes. Thus, efficient algorithms for accessing and manipulating large sets and sequences will be required to provide acceptable performance. The advent of object-oriented and extensible database systems will not solve this problem. On the contrary, modern data models exacerbate the problem: In order to manipulate large sets of complex objects as efficiently as today's database systems manipulate simple records, query-processi ...

Keywords: complex query evaluation plans, dynamic query evaluation plans, extensible

database systems, iterators, object-oriented database systems, operator model of parallelization, parallel algorithms, relational database systems, set-matching algorithms, sort-hash duality

17 Video demonstration session: Mobile media metadata: metadata creation system for





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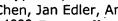
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In the 2003, more camera phones were sold worldwide than digital cameras. With this new platform, we can leverage regularities in the spatio-temporal context and social community of media capture and use to infer media content. We created and deployed a "Mobile Media Metadata" (MMM) prototype on Nokia 3650 camera phones with 55 users that uses "context-to-content" inferencing, a shared metadata ontology, and user interaction at the point of capture to effectively infer media content annotatio ...

Keywords: content-based image retrieval, context-to-content inference, contextual metadata, location-based services, mobile camera phones, wireless multimedia applications

18 A prototype implementation of archival Intermemory



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19 Content 6: multimodal processing: Automatic discovery of query-class-dependent





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We develop a framework for the automatic discovery of query classes for query-classdependent search models in multimodal retrieval. The framework automatically discovers useful query classes by clustering queries in a training set according to the performance of various unimodal search methods, yielding classes of queries which have similar fusion strategies for the combination of unimodal components for multimodal search. We further combine these performance features with the semantic features ...

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# 20 An analysis of XML database solutions for the management of MPEG-7 media



descriptions

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MPEG-7 constitutes a promising standard for the description of multimedia content. It can be expected that a lot of applications based on MPEG-7 media descriptions will be set up in the near future. Therefore, means for the adequate management of large amounts of MPEG-7-compliant media descriptions are certainly desirable. Essentially, MPEG-7 media descriptions are XML documents following media description schemes defined with a variant of XML Schema. Thus, it is reasonable to investigate curren ...

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